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SPIRIT OF THE MORNING PRESS.

The Intelligencer is a great newspaper today, being devoted to interesting intelligence from all quarters of the world.

The Union argues that Know Nothingism is but a revamping of the peculiar narrow views of George III, and holds the fegular organization of the Democratic party to be the jewel above price, to be most jealously guarded. The same paper defends Col. Kinney's project against the protest of Mr. Molina

"Humbugs."-Under this head, we shall hereafter keep a daily record of the bogus news sent from Washington by the writers for the distant press. We know that it will be a hard task to keep the run of all the misrepresentations that emanate from this point; yet, for the benefit of our readers, we are willing to undertake it.

The Governor of Maryland has decided not to call an extra session of the Legislature. The decision, it is said, is in accordance with now often obliged to pay, although the amount the general sentiment of the people of the

An exchange paper says :

"The Romish Priests in Ireland are, it is said, to be prohibited by an order from Rome, from mingling in British politics."

It would be far better for our own country if a law was established prohibiting the Priests of all denominations from mingling in American politics. The want of such a law may result in our ultimate ruin.

PERSONAL.

.... A Vera Cruz correspondent of the New and has discovered that his Serene Highness is a mulatto! The writer has no very exalted opinion of the adventurous Mexican, and says that "the first that was known of him, was when he was court martialed for pilfering the funds belonging to his company, for stealing pigs and chickens, and for forgery of the signature of his General."

.... The Baltimore Argus in refering to the Kansas letter published in the Sun on Saturday says: "The writer professed to be a democrat while in this city-but he was simply a demagogue ever ready to cater to the passions of the fanatic, and his abolition proclivities were well known here. What the opinions of such a writer are worth can be easily understood. His modesty can be judged by his abuse of Senator Atchison, who for a long series of years has enjoyed the unqualified confidence and respect of the Senate of the United States whose judgment, and principles we suppose, will be deemed quite as reliable as that of the unfledged attorney who assails him

with so much rudeness and venom." The Argus it appears knows the writer well. and we endorse all it says. We suppose that now he has "indulged his scribbling propensities," by giving vent to the pent-up gall of abolitionism, he will return to his home, as the Hon. Mr. Fleniken has done, and preach abolitionism to the Baltimore Democracy.

.... The Rev. Antionette Brown says that if Providence had given her an "invalid hus- shal." band and half a dozen children, her salary as a clergywoman is amply sufficient to pass them comfortably through life." Here's a hint for a "sick man"-situation comfortable, weather reform some crying evil, or correct some enorcold, and a young lady freezing her feet in a single bedstead.

.... "X" of the Baltimore Sun pays the following merited tribute to the Secretary of

"Rumors about Cabinet changes are again revived, but there is nothing in them. Gov. Marcy is immovable. If not the first diplosterling sense, and political tact, the country is partly indebted for the conservative course of the administration, and his resignation, at this time, would not be desirable. The fillibustering season is past and gone, and 'old fogyism, that is, talent seasoned by experience, is rapidly coming into favor, if not with professional politicians, (who are just now under a cloud all over the country,) at least with the public at large."

.... It is said that the same pen which indites Washington paragraphs for the pro-slavery New York Herald writes for the abolition Evening Post! The Washington correspondence of these journals of yesterday leads us to believe this rumor true. They are as nuch alike as two peas.

great historian, Bancroft, 'Westward the Star of Empire takes its way.'" She must have real more of Bancroft than any one else, to have found this in his writings.

.... The Rev. Dr. Potter, the new Episcopal Bishop of New York, has voluntarily re-linquished \$.000 of the \$6,000 voted by the convention as is annual salary. He does this from a conviction of what is right, saying that

.... The Baltimon Patriot says:

"The Hon. Abrahab Lincoln is likely to be Senator from Illinois." The Union has informaton which makes it

believe that the Illinois Legislature is Democrat.c. If so, Mr. Lincoln is not likely to succe ed Gen. Shields. The pobability is he had some \$7,000 on deposite in that way with wil be his own successor.

At Montevideo, South America, they sew up their prisoners closely in a wet hide, leaving out the head and neck only, and then lay sim on the ground in the sun to dry. In the process of drying, under the powerful effects of the sun, the hide becomes centracted, and produces the most excruciating death.

A VAIN MAN .- Rossini wrote to his mother: "I am the handsomest young man in Italy, and Canova wishes to represent me in marble with as little drapery as Ajax, the son of Telemon." The letter was superscribed : "To the very celebrated and honored Madame Rossini, own Mother to the great Maestro Rossini."

An endowment of \$50,000 is being raised or the Protestant Episcopal Theological

WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Judicial Reform in the District of Columbia.—The clause in the bill that contained a provision giving to the United States the right to sue out writs of error in criminal cases, to which we referred on Friday last, we find was stricken out ere it passed the House. Thus, what struck us as the main reasonable objection to it, was obviated. The editors of the Intelligencer, in their article of Saturday upon it, seem to complain not that the bill goes too far, but that it does not go far enough They also state that the vote taken in 1850 was not calculated to elicit a full and intelligent expression of the views of the citizens of this District on this question. To this we reply, that there is no reason for supposing that if the expression of opinion had been more full, the result would have been different. The presumption is, that if the investigation had been carried further, the proportion would have been the same. At least it devolves upon those who maintain the contrary to produce some proofs to sustain their position.

But their other, and obviously their only substantial objection to the specific measure now proposed, goes to its supposed inadequacy to remedy the most flagrant defect in our whole judiciary system; namely its expensiveness. They say:

"As far as we are informed it leaves untouched a great evil of the system, and that is the enormous tax imposed on the community in the shape of judicial expenses."

"If it were so, it were a grievous fault." But, as we remarked on Friday last, it is evident that the editors of the Intelligencer had not read the bill. Any one, on looking into the provisions of the bill, will find that so far as suitors are concerned (although very little is said about dollars and cents) it introduces improvements into the system of procedure which will not only do away with the uncertainty and delay which belong to the existing system, but will also result in a vast saving of expense. Moreover, there are some provisions of this nature which will come more properly in the Code which the bill proposes. But besides all this, the bill itself contains specific and very valuable improvements in this particular; for instance, the clause which fixes one dollar as the cost of a certified copy of the record in all cases of a writ of error from the proposed court of appeals, instead of the three or four hundred dollars which an appellant is involved may be barely sufficient to give a

right of appeal. So much as to the expense incurred by litigants in our courts. So far as concerns the government, a large proportion of the speech of the honorable member who reported the bill, the most cogent part of his argument is which being agreed to, and as thus amended, devoted to an exposition of the enormous was passed. drain made upon the national treasury by the existing judicial institutions of this District; a mass of facts and figures being adduced, which are absolutely overwhelming. In another place he says: "There are too many courts. There are too many judges. The whole sys-Orleans Delta has been making inquiries into tem is too expensive." And all who know the pedigree of the Mexican hero, Santa Anna, aught of the judicial history of the District, will agree with him fully in his commentary upon the section which establishes a criminal court, wherein he says:

"We believe that if this plan is adopted a great expense in this court will be saved to the Government, and that twenty cases will be disposed of where one is now; and it will mitigate that evil practice which now so often prepails, by which innocent and friendless persons are too often prosecuted purely through malice, and being thrown into prison, are kept there for a suffering season awaiting trial."

Again, the eighteenth section of the bill section seventeen it ought to be] provides: "That it shall be the duty of the said judges, as soon as may be convenient after their appointment to office, to meet together to revise and improve the rules of practice and proceedings in all of said courts, and to establish such new rules as may be necessary, and also to revise and reduce the tariff of fees and costs of litigation, and other fees, costs and charges in the offices of the clerks of said courts, as now allowed and existing, and to establish a new tariff thereof for the clerks, marshal, and coroners of said District, and when so established, to make publication thereef, and to cause a printed copy of such rules and tariff to be always kept and exhibited in man think of his own nothingness, and serves some conspicuous place in each of the offices of the clerks of said courts and of said mar-

Upon this section, we would only remark that there is not a word of it which does not

by the last steamer lead statesmen to believe that Madoz and Oleazo, the persons named by Espartero to head the new Spanish Government, matist of the age, he is undoubtedly one of the have by this time been called on by the Queen wisest statesmen that ever presided over the to form a new Cabinet. Madoz, who is, per-Department of State. To his calm judgment, haps, the leading man of the Cortez, is the advocate for sweeping (liberalizing) changes in the government of Cuba, and is accused by more or less of his bitterest enemies with being a friend to the policy of selling the finite goodness has spared me through the past. island to the United States.

By the by, it seems to be understood here that Mr. Soule's reception on his return to Madrid was as pleasant and cordial as he could have wished, though we apprehend that up to this moment our Government has received nothing whatever from him on the subject.

The Government and Selden, Withers & ... Miss Kimberly, an actress, made at the Co.—A correspondent ("E. F.") of the New St. louis Theatre, lately, what is described an York Mirror essays to create the impression life's turbulent voyage, shall be avoided. I "elocuent speech." In the course of it she said: "True, indeed, are the words of the the failure of Selden. Withers & Co., through that the Government is to be a heavy loser by the failure of Selden, Withers & Co., through Life's follies and thousand transitory pleasthe transactions of Messrs. Forney, Allen, and other unmentioned Government officers, with them. Now, we set at rest the Forney por-

tion of this roorback last Friday. The Patent Office is constantly in the receipt by mail of sums of \$30, for applications for patents. This money comes from all quarters he can get on vew well with \$5,000 a year and of the country in local bank bills, and cannot be deposited in the Treasury of the United States without first being discounted heavily, the successer of Gen. Shields as United States into specie. So, up to the failing of this banking house, it has for many years been deposited in their bank, being drawn out at times, as required. When they failed, the Patent Office them. The Government is regarded, here, as a preferred creditor, in law. If so, not a dollar of this \$7,000 can be thus lost. If not, the Government cannot possibly lose beyond that sum; as the above cover each and every transaction with them by any parties whatever on Government account. These statements may

> The Austrian Alliance.—It will be recollected that more than a fortnight ago, we published a letter from Paris detailing the political proceedings of Palmerston in the French Capitol, the substance of what passed in his conferences with the Emperor, &c., in which it was predicted that the result of his plans Council—men who are justly entitled to the

be relied en.

some sort of ground with the allies. Now the last news we are reminded is but a literal confirmation of the events foreshadowed in the letter in question.

Redemption of United States Stocks .- Up to noon, to-day, about \$350,000 of Government stocks had been received at the Treasury, for redemption, in the course of the current week, commencing on Monday morning last. The time in which they will be received ends, it will be recollected, on the 31st inst.

An Army Officer Resigned .- Lieut. Abbott, of the fifth infantry, U.S.A., has tendered his resignation to the Secretary of War, we

The Current Operations of the Treasury Department.-On yesterday, the 26th of Dec there were of Treasury Warrants entered on the books of the Department-

For the redemption of stock.....\$201,875 15 For paying Treasury debts..... 102,495 56 For the Customs..... 44,810 83 For covering into the Treasury from miscellaneous sources.....

Covered into the Treasury frem Covered into the Treasury from Lands...... 382,628 70 For the War Department..... 141,352 9

For repaying in the War Department For the Navy Department..... 49.586 12 For the Interior Department.... 9,550 14

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the House, yesterday, after we went to press, on metion of Mr. Bridges the Judiciary Committee were instructed to inquire into and report upon the expediency of establishing a naval depot at New Orleans.

On motion of Mr. Letcher, the act of the territorial legislature of Minnesota, chartering the Minnesota and North Western Railroad Company was referred to the same committee, with the view of reporting "the said act null and void." Mr. Bennett's land bill was then pestponed

for three weeks. Mr. Lilly introduced a resolution, which was agreed to, instructing the Commerce Com-

mittee to inquire into the propriety of building a Custom House at Perth Amboy, N. J. Mr. Cobb reported, from the Public Lands Committee, a bill amendatory of the act of the last session, reducing and graduating the price of the public lands; postponed until Tuesday next.

The bill from the Senate providing for the contingent expenses of Nebraska territory was next passed.

The House then adjourned.

Proceedings of To-Day.

In the Senate, to-day, the House bill to authorize the State of Massachusetts to cede to the State of New York the town of Boston Corners was passed. The Senate bill making an appropriation for Nebraska territorial purposes having been

returned from the House with an amen Mr. Fish, by leave, offered a resolution proposing to give Commodore Perry a medal for

his services on the Japan expedition, which was referred ere they adjourned. In the House, Mr. Farley reported back from the Committee on Territories, the bill for the construction of a subterranean line of telegraph from the Mississippi or Missouri to the Pacific; referred to the Committee of the

Whole on the state of the Union. Mr. Harlan, of Indiana, made a personal explanation in relation to an amendment offered by him several days ago to the Indian appropriation bill, and was followed in a sim-

ilar explanation by Mr. Orr. They then went into committee, Mr. Davis. of Indiana, in the chair.

Mr. Houston moved to take up the Army appropriation bill, just as our report went to

BALTIMORE CORRESPONDENCE.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26, 1854. Christmas - The New Year - A Debtor's Soliloguy-The Council and the Mayor-Brantz Mayer-Public Works-Weather-

Christmas has come and gone. Its joys and sorrews are buried with the past, and live only stitute Lectures.—The Board of Man-

The new year is close at hand, bringing in its train the memory of hours, days, weeks, months, and years which have rolled into the unseen abyss, and piles them mountain high to mental vision. It concentrates life past into one incomprehensible present. It makes site Browns' Hotel) on WEDNESDAY EVENING, man think of his own nothingness, and serves December 27th, at 71/2 o'clock. to teach him wholesome lessons. It is a season for good resolves-a starting point-a foundation, if you please, whereon erring humanity can, if it will, rear a beautiful struc-

The custom of celebrating New Year's Day, has too long been neglected in this city. It has usually been a day of business-one absorbing men's minds with the rougher things From Madrid .-- Advices received at this point of life. Here, in Baltimore, the very uncivil custom prevails of dunning and presenting bills. Every street, lane and alley, swarms, on that occasion, with collectors and others, hands, pockets, hats, &c., filled with bills, which are unceremoniously thrust under the noses of unfortunate debtors, thus reminding them of their enslavement to merciless creditors, interrupting the chain of moral reflection so necessary to the commencement of a new year. Some repentant sinner may be musing to himself after this fasion: "Well, this is the beginning of a new year. God, in his in-He has overlooked my manifold transgressions. When I erred, He forgave-when I deserved condemnation, He was of long suffering and slow to anger. Danger, unseen to me, was averted by His potent arm. Oh how ungrateful have I been, in not appreciating these benevolent manifestations of His superlative kindness and infinite mercy. I will, if He Heroines of History, by Mrs A F Owen spares my life, henceforward resolve to do History of the Crusades, their Rise, Progress, and better-to mark out and practice a more approving ourse. The intoxicating draft shall no more pass these lips. The name of Him The Lands of the Saracen, by Bayard Taylor who created the universe shall no more be Journey to Central Africa, by Bayard Taylor taken in vain. The rocks and quicksands in Republican Court, Ornament of Memery, and other ures are but a bauble, like the meteor's flash,

" Or like the snow-drop in the river, A moment white, then gone for ever." At this particular juncture of our solilogquist's reverie he is interrupted by a knock at the door. A grim, stern visage enters, presenting a bill, accompanied by a sort of nervous, equivocal interrogatory, "When can you pay this? Shall I call to-morrow, or next week? I am instructed to say it must be adjusted soon, or it will be placed in the hands of an officer." A cold chill runs through every pore of our moralizing soliloquist. Hard times stare him in the face, and he not only breaks the chain of thought on moral philosophy which had previously bound him, but he forgets the good resolves and falls back into cold misanthropy. Why not, then, let the first day in every year be free from such annoyances?

I am glad to learn that very many of our citizens have determined to suspend business during the coming anniversary, and appropriate the time to the wholesome, agreeable custom of visiting, renewing acquaintances, adjusting old animosities, cementing friend-ships, &c. This is as it should be. The ladies are especially in its favor, and what they commend must be right, virtuous, and good. One day of sociability, set apart for such purpose, and really enjoyed, is worth a whole year of existence amid the care, turmoil, and rude chafings of business.

Our City Council has finally settled the vexed question, or difficulty between the members and the executive, in which an attempt was made to take the appointing power away from him, by rescinding some former resolutions to that effect. It cannot be denied that would be to force Austria speedily to take appellation-men whose calibre of intellect reward.

might be placed on a needle's point. Mayor Hinks, thus far, has shown himself a man of full measure, rising far above many who attempt to control him. In the sentiment of

"He stoops to touch their loftiest thoughts." Brantz Mayer will unquestionably be one of the commissioners in the McDonough estate I should regret much to see our present most excellent high constable, John Mitchell, Esq. displaced. It is to be hoped the independence and good sense of Mr. Hinks will retain him. It is now believed that Martin, convicted

some days age of robbing the mail in our Baltimore post-office, will be set at liberty, owing to a flaw in the indictment. I learn that the Public Works, Court House, Jail, &c., of Baltimore county, at the new county seat, are rapidly progressing.

Our city is infested at present with quite a number of passage, or house thieves, who are committing their depredations nightly by robbing persons of hats, cloaks, overcoats, &c. which are left carelessly in passages. A word which are left carelessly in passages. A word stores of Messrs. Taylor & Maury, F. Taylor, and at of warning in time may be serviceable here the rooms of the Benevolent Society. and elsewhere. We have had a day of almost incessant rain

The streets are a complete slop. Business is dull. Breadstuffs are held higher. Stocks heavy. Money stringent. BEN BOLT.

WARNINGS TO "AMERICAN AUDACITY."-The following warnings uttered by the British prints, immediately after the presumed fall of Sebastopol, are worthy of becoming kept in mind by the American people. They are only specimens of the very general tone adopted about that time : [From the North British Review.]

our transatlantic cousins will become a trifle less insolent and overbearing, when they find that the fleet which summers in the Baltic. can without cost or effort winter in the Gulf of From Blackwood's Magazine.] England and France together are strong enough to bind nearly all the world over to

Our foes have had a forewarning with what

sort of a people they will have to deal; and

keep the peace. When Russia is settled. France may abate her army, and England her navy, but we must not disarm. We must still be able to say "No," to our lively young brother across the Atlantic, if he wants Cnba, or takes any other little vagary into his head

[From the Panama Star of December 9th.] More Annexation.

PURCHASE OF THE GALAPAGOS ISLAND GROUP Lamplighter, News Boy, Last Heiress BY THE UNITED STATES FOR \$3,000,000. - We Wide Wide World, Wife's Victory learn from good authority, that a treaty has Fashion and Famine, Life of Barnum been made between the United States Ecuador, by which the latter cedes her sovereignty over the Galapagos group to the United States for the sum of \$3,000,000. In making this important announcement, which we have every reason to believe correct, we are unable to give further particulars; but no doubt the matter will be immediately brought before Congress for its sanction, and the Galapagos may yet become United States Territory before the his customers are not prompt in settlement by short Sandwich Island. It is said that rich deposits notes or cash. Desirous of closing up for the past, I of guano of good quality have been discovered | earnestly request all who are indebted to call and on the Islands, which, if true, will prove of settle wi hout delay. great value to the agricultural interests of the | I will further give notice that all future bill States, and justify the expenditure of such a large sum of public money.

BIGOTRY AND INTOLERANCE. - The Israelite. a Hebrew paper published in Cincinnati, in ways been prompt. its last number says the committee of school examiners in that city say they will employ no teachers in the public schools who are either Jews or Catholics. Bye and by Methodists and Baptists will be excluded.

WASHINGTON CITY SAVINGS BANK .-Notes maturing in this Bank on Monday, the 25th instant, Cristmas Day, and Monday, the 1st January, New Year's Day, must be attended to previously.

LEWIS JOHNSON, Treasurer.

A HOLIDAY FESTIVAL for the benefit of the Fifteenth street colored Presbyterisn Church, (Rev. J. F. Cook, Paster) is now being held in the basement of the Church, and will be centinued until further notice. A handsome variety of useful and fancy articles, including Refreshments, are of-The public are respectfully invited to attend. dec 28-3t*

AFELECTION NOTICE -The name of LUTHER R. SMOOT is respectfully presented to the voters of the First Ward as a candidate for the Board of Common Council, to fill the vacancy occasion d by the resignation of Charles A. Davis, Esq.

dec 2c-2t* agers have the pleasure of announcing to the public, that Professor ESPY has kindly consented to deliver a short course of Lectures before the Institute. on that part of Meteor logy which embraces the cause of Storms, and the Phenomens which precede them, by which a careful observer may know when they are approaching, from 24 to 48 hours te fore their arrival. His first lecture will be given in the Metropolitan Mechanics' Institute Rooms, over G. & T. Parker's Store, Penusylvania avenue, (oppo-

The Professor is desirous that those persons who desire to attend the course should be present at the first lecture, as the elements will be then explained without understanding which, it will be difficult to understand the remainder of the course. Lectures free.

By order: P. M. PRARSON, STOLEN .- A pair of quilted bottom and but-toned ladies' GAITERS, kid tops and foxed all

around with patent leather, the soles were quilted, being perhaps the only quilted pair in the city. T. J. FORREST. Pa. avenue, between 12th and 13th sts. GLENWOOD CEMETERY.

HE Rules and Regulations, and the Act of Incorporation of the Glenwood Cemetery have been published in a neat pamphlet form. Any one wishing a copy can receive it at the office of the Cemetery or at the Counter of the Star office.

INTERESTING NEW BOOKS. PAST Meridian, a new Book, by Mrs. Sigourney Discourses on Truth, by Dr. J. H. Thornwell Land of the Forum and the Vatican, by Newman

The End of Controversy Controverted. A refutation of Millner's End of Controversy, by Bishop Hopkins

New supplies of Fanny Fern's New Book, "Ruth Also, of Paris and other Pencilings, by Kirwan

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Autobiography and Reminiscences of the Rev. Wm.

superbly bound Books for gifts. GRAY & BALLANTYNE, 498 Seventh st.

IS HE A PAINTER? ANSWER this question by saying that Thomas of the persons intended to be p Stanley, Charles Sengstack, Z. K. Offutt, and in case a contract is obtained. nyrelf are the eldest established PAINTERS that I know of in the city of Washington.
dec 27-1ts A. T. HARRINGTON.

PLACK LEATHER TRUNK LOST.—On Friday night last, December 22d, while in charge of Whaley's omnibus line from Alexandria to Washington. The Trunk is an old one, flat top, has on each end the initials J. M. B., has possibly a card upon it addressed to "A. K. Barclay, Waverly Institute, &c." and contains the wearing apparel, school books, &c., of a young lady. A suitable reward will be paid upon its delivery to WM. WHALKY, or the JOHN M. BAROLAY, subscriber. No. 263 I street.

WE have this morning received a fresh supply of fine Papier Mache and Pearl Inlaid GOODS,

such as Work Boxes, Desks, Card Cases, Porce Monneies, Port Folios, &c. Notwithstanding the great rush made upon our store during the last week, we have yet some very fine Goods left, to which we in vite the attention of those desiring New Years' presents. JOHN F. ELLIS, No. 306 Pa. avenue, bet 9th and 10th sts. dec 27-

GOOD NEWS.

NEW YEAR PRESENTS.-Gift Cups and Saucers, China Inkstands, Ladies' Leather Reticuts Boxes, Writing Desks, Dressing Cases, Work Boxes, Porte Monnaies, Oil Paintings, togeth-er with a general assortment of "Notions" suitable for all ages and tastes. LAMMOND'S, 7th st. For sale at

dec 27-3t OST-A BLACK FUR TIPPET, ON SATUR day evening last, either on Pen nsylvania avenue, between 8th and 10th, or on 9th, between the OYSTERS!—OYSTERS!

DECEIVED this day a further supply of Coulter's CANNED OYSTERS. Persons wishing them in quantities will please give one or two days notice, at No. 397 Sixth street between G and H streets. 100 bushels of Oysters in the shell. dec 27-3.*

THE CONCERT SACRED MUSIC.

ill take place on FRIDAY EVENING. the 29th instant, in the NEW HALL of the SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION, to commence at 7 % o'clock. The proceeds of this Concert will be applied to relief of the poor, by the Female Union Benevolent

and Employment Society. Tickets 50 cents each-to be had at the Book-Positively no tickets sold at the deer.

NATIONAL THEATRE. W. MOWBRAY.....Lessee and Manager.

The Celebrated ROUSSET SISTERS,

M'lles CAROLINE, THERESINE, ADELAIDE, and CLEMENTINE. Also, Mons. CORBY, SOZOLLOSKY, Mons ROUE-SET, and an efficient Ballet, will appear on THIS EVENING. Dec. 27th. CATARINA AND FRISAC.

Caroline in her great character of Catarina, 11 Queen of the Bandits.

Repeated by particular de ire.

When will be performed the Grand Ballet d'Action of CATARINA.

OR THE QUEEN OF THE BANDIES.

To conclude with the Comic Ballet Pant mime of FRISAC, OR THE DUNLLIST.

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same in Forty Chapters, with Perlaits of Solomon Fudge, Esq., and George Washington Fudge, from designs by Darley, 2 vols, 12mo; Received this morning, a few hundred copies more of Ruth Hall, Fanny Fern's new book. Send early and procure a copy Heartsease, or the Brother's Wife, by the author the Heir of Redcliffe

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SHILLINGTON'S Bookstore, Cdeon Building, corner Pa av. and 4 % st. EXPECTED NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

Of all the branches of business conducted in this city, Greceries, perhaps, of all others afford the smallest profits, and should have the preference for cash, and no one in that business can continue if which may be contracted with me must be mide with reference to, and with the distinct understand-

ing that they are to be closed month'y, by cash or notes at 30 days, which I have prepared for the purpose, except such of my old customers who have clways been prompt.

Z. M. P. KING. OFFICE OF ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE, PH LADELPHIA, Dec. 22, 1854. CEALED PROPOSALS will be received at ih office until 10 o'clock, a. m , of the 31et day of January next, for furnishing by contract the follow-

ing army supplies and materials, deliverable at the United States Clothing and Equipage Depot, Schuylkill Ar.enal, in quantities as required, viz: 5,000 yards 6-4 dark blue (indigo dyed) twilled c'oth, weighing 21 ounces per yard 5 000 yards 6-1 sky blue (indigo dyed) twilled cloth, weighing 22 ounces per yard 10,000 army blankets. wool, gray, (with the letters

U. S. in black, four inches long, in the

center,) to be seven feet long and five

feet wide; each blanket to weigh five pounds 40,000 yds % flannel, cotton and wool 30,000 " W unbloached a Hing 50,000 " cotton duck, 281/2 in wide, weighing 141/2 cz 9.000 " 10 ** ** 9,000 " 22:4 . 151/4 5,000 ·c 10,000 " 5,000 " blue flannel for lining great costs

4,600 dozen pairs half stockings, 3 sizes, weighing 3 pounds per dozan, of good sound wool, Seventh street, 3 doors from Maryland avenue. doubled and twisted yarn. Those knit by hand preferred Brass scales, N. C. S. serg. corp privs. Bronze Staples for coats (brass)

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